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AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action dated September 20 2007, the Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the following Amendment:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Exhibit A is attached herewith.